

RUSSIAN EVACUATION COMPLETED

ALL GONE FROM NEW CHWANG AND DESTRUCTION OF GUNBOAT ONLY THING LEFT UNDONE.

JAPANESE ADVANCE WILL BE RESISTED AT HAI CHONG AND NEXT AT LIAO YANG.

Communication With Port Arthur Will Not Be Resumed—No Official News Given Out By Russia Owing to Czar's Journey.

By Associated Press.

New Chwang, May 17—Russian evacuation of this place is completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the gunboat Sivoch. The Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Chong. The next point of defense will be Liao Yang, where a determined stand will be made with seventy thousand men. If defeated, they will not stop at Mukden, but continue to Thieling, the head of navigation, two hundred miles north of New Chwang.

St. Petersburg, May 17—It is not expected to reopen communication with Port Arthur. Admiral Skrydloff cannot join the fleet at that place. It is said he will inspect the squadron at Vladivostok and possibly hoist the flag on a vessel of the Baltic squadron. No official news is given out owing to the journey of the Czar.

SUMMONS OF DEATH

Comes to Little Frank Ashcraft, the Thirteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashcraft, of Adamston Tuesday Morning.

Frank Ashcraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashcraft, of Adamston, died on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. He was taken down a short time ago with measles and then he contracted croup death resulting at the time above stated. He was thirteen years old and a bright little fellow with a fine disposition. His many little playmates are sorely grieved over his death and the sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place from the home in Adamston Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The burial will be in the Pittro cemetery.

RHODE ISLAND LAUNCHED

By Associated Press.

Quincy, Mass., May 17—The battleship Rhode Island, was successfully launched today at the yards of the Fire Ship and Engine Company here.

After the launching the battleship could not be stopped in deep water and it was beached on a mud bank. It is thought no damage will result.

ARTIFICIAL LIMB FOR KELLER WILL BE PURCHASED

The people of Jarvisville have a commendable movement on foot. They will give a box supper at Post's hall at that place Saturday evening, May 21, for the purpose of raising funds, with which to purchase an artificial limb for Harvey Keller. The ladies are especially invited to attend and take boxes.

COMMITTEE

Of the Methodist Episcopal Conference Votes to Recommend Change in Church Rule on Dancing, Card Playing, Etc.—Fierce Debate Expected.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17—By a vote of 55 to 43 the committee on the state of the church voted to recommend no change in the church rule against theater, card playing, dancing, etc. A minority report will be presented to the conference and it is expected it will bring on a fierce debate.

MR. LAY IS CLEVER.

C. E. Lay, manager of Bailey & Melton's stock brokerage office here, is as clever as he is efficient and that means that he is mighty clever. He left his office a box of five cigars to-day as he has done prior to this date.

FORTUNE IN STORE

For the Rigby Mining and Reduction Company, in Which a Number of Clarksburgers Are Interested.

The Rigby Mining and Reduction Co., whose plant is in course of construction at Mayer, Arizona, and in which a number of Clarksburgers are interested, will be ready to begin operations late latter part of June and expects to put it into full operation upon its completion at that time. It will have a daily capacity of 100 tons and within six months from the day they blow in they will have increased their capacity to at least 250 tons a day. There is a large amount of ore in sight and a great demand upon them from not only the Big Bug section, but also from the country that is tributary, where there are numerous producing gold and copper mines. The promoters of the company claim there is great profit in smelting and that a fortune is in store for the concern.

JOHN JACKSON

Is Identified by Baltimore & Ohio Policeman Jack Cunningham As the Man Who Shot Him in the Grafton Yards Last March.

John Jackson, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary Monday evening by Judge Mason for holding up and robbing R. L. Smallwood in the B. & O. railroad yards here a short time ago, was identified Monday evening by Jack Cunningham, Baltimore & Ohio policeman, as the man who shot him in the Grafton railroad yards last March. Cunningham is positive that Jackson is the man and as soon as he is through his business in circuit court here he will go to Grafton and swear out a warrant against him.

On March 22, of last year, Cunningham attempted to arrest a man in the B. & O. yards, at Grafton. It was late in the evening and rather dark. The officer started after the man and the latter jumped between two railroad cars. As the officer was about to grab the man the latter pulled a revolver and shot him, the bullet entering Cunningham's left arm. The man then escaped in the dark.

Jackson has been sailing under several aliases. He was known at different times as John Johnson, John Burns and Harry Wallis. A member of the Clarksburg police force says his right name is Harry McCarl.

MOTHER

Drowns Herself and Five-Year-Old Daughter by Jumping From a Bridge Into the Scioto River.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., May 17—Mrs. M. B. Copeland, of East Long street, to-day drowned herself and five-year-old daughter by jumping from a bridge into the Scioto river. No cause is known for her act.

MR. JONES IS HAPPY.

David Jones, clerk at David Davidson's clothing store is the proud parent of a girl baby, born Tuesday morning, and is receiving the customary shower of congratulations.

BROADDUS GRADUATES

Are Five Young Ladies and One Young Man in Literary Department and Two in Music.

The members of the graduating class at Broadbush Institute are as follows this year:

Literary department—Misses Jesse Stealey, Lucy Robinson, Della Kemper, Amelia Vance and Alta Smith and Mr. John Southern.

Music—Miss Eva Goff and Mrs. Myrtle West.

Commencement day proper will be on June 8 and the exercises will be held in the First Baptist church.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

County Clerk Charles F. Holden issued a marriage license Tuesday to the following persons:

Daniel A. Snyder and Margaret E. Wetzel.

AFFLICTED WITH RHEUMATISM.

A. M. T. Cunningham and wife, who have been in St. Louis several months and other parts of the West are expected home the latter part of the week. He returns in bad shape physically, his many friends regret to hear, as he has been severely afflicted with rheumatism several weeks. It is hoped that his recovery will be speedy.

DAVIS SENTENCED TWO YEARS

IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT.

JOHN GILL AND ROBERT WOODSON TRIED, THE FIRST FOR STABBING AND OTHER FOR SHOOTING.

Number of Important Chancery Orders Handed Down by the Judge—Other Matters of Interest to All.

The trial of John Gill, indicted for stabbing Policeman James Simms, was resumed in circuit court Tuesday morning and the case given to the jury at the noon hour.

The jury after being out a considerable time brought in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery and Gill was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, awaiting sentence by the judge. The verdict saves him from the penitentiary.

John Gill, Charles Hurst, Benjamin Gill, William Jenkins, Cleveland Smith and Ralph Correll were held under recognizance of \$500 to appear before the next grand jury as a result of the trial.

In the afternoon Herbert L. Davis pleaded guilty to a felony indictment and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. He was charged with failure to turn over monies collected by him as constable.

Robert Woodson's trial for shooting Pomp Harris at the Waldo coal mine, near Wilsonburg, was begun. The wound was in the right thigh but not fatal.

A plea of not guilty was entered in the case of T. Moore Jackson against the City of Clarksburg.

Charles C. Pittro, J. D. McReynolds and Stephen Allen were appointed partition commissioners in the case of Samuel O. Kester against W. Granville Kester and others.

In the case of Joseph E. Barnes and others against Jasper N. Coffman and others, it was ordered that William Martin and Mary C. Martin appear in court May 19 and show cause why they have not executed a certain deed, required by a former decree of the court.

The bill in the case of J. J. Williams against J. W. Beason was dismissed. Decree of partition was entered in the case of Springfield against Somerville and others.

The case against B. Ingram Hudkins for felony was continued until the next term and the defendant gave bond of \$1,500.

Final decree was entered in the case of Margaret Harbert against Samson Harbert and others.

A release of lien was ordered in the case of B. Brown Stout against John A. Fleming, sheriff, and as such administrator of Dellah Bally, deceased.

Emilie H. Dollos was granted a divorce from Sarah Dollos.

Decree and confirmation of sale were entered in the case of John W. Stuart guardian vs. William Stuart.

A rule was issued against Wat Colston.

Robert Woodson, indicted for felony forfeited his recognizance and a capias was issued for him returnable forthwith.

MONUMENT UNVEILED

In Massachusetts to the Memory of General Rufus Putnam of Revolutionary Fame.

By Associated Press.

Sutton, Mass., May 17—A monument to the memory of General Rufus Putnam, of Revolutionary fame, was dedicated today at the bi-centennial celebration of this town. The memorial shaft is of rough granite on a site at his birthplace. The monument was unveiled by William W. Mills, official representative of the state of Ohio.

ATTENDING CONVENTIONS AND BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. L. E. Peters, accompanied by Mrs. Peters, will leave to-morrow morning for Mannington, where he will participate in a Sunday school convention that day and the next. Thence he will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the national Baptist anniversaries. Others attending these anniversaries from this city are Rev. R. B. McDanel and Dr. S. E. Swartz.

Mrs. Virgil L. Highland left Tuesday morning for Marietta, Ohio, to make friends a short visit.

OHIO LOVE FEAST

WILL BE THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, THERE BEING ONLY ONE CONTEST.

DELEGATES SPEND THE DAY CALLING ON THE GOVERNOR AND UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Only Matter in Nature of a Discussion is Question of Successor to Late Senator Hanna as Leader in the State.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., May 17—The only contested nominations before the Republican state convention will be judge of the supreme court, and a member of the board of public works. All other incumbents will be re-nominated. As the result is a comparatively quiet day before the convention is called to order and the delegates spent the time in agreeable calls upon Governor Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick and other leaders.

The only matter of discussion was who shall be the successor to Hanna as the Republican leader in the state. Governor Herrick will be both temporary and permanent chairman and will call the convention to order at four o'clock this afternoon.

ONLY GUN IS OWNED BY ACCUSED

By Associated Press.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 17—No important testimony was introduced at the opening of today's session in the trial of the defendants charged with the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie. Deputy Sheriff Overly testified that the only gun in Rising Sun of the calibre used in killing Miss Gillespie is owned by Jas. Gillespie. James Hemphill detailed the movements of the posse that searched for traces of the murderer the night of the murder.

Judge Downey ordered that Gillespie be put in irons if he repeats the violent conduct of last night.

SENATOR COLE CONFIDENT.

Senator George C. Cole, of Weston, was here between trains Monday night. He was on his way home from Charleston, where he had spent a week in the interests of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. He seemed well pleased with the outlook for himself and said the nomination is assured, or at least that is the way he feels about it. Senator Cole is taking a great interest in the gubernatorial contest, but is not taking sides.

CONTRACT BEING AWARDED FOR GRAFTON BUILDING

The contract for the construction of the Grafton Bank and Trust Company building to cost about \$50,000, is to be awarded today, and Contractors Elliott & Winchell and Ciel Smith, of this city, who are bidders, accompanied by E. C. S. Holmboe, of the firm, Holmboe & Lafferty, who are the architects of the building went to Grafton this morning to look after their interests.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Local Knights Templar and Public Installation and Banquet Will Be Held.

The annual election of officers was held Monday night by Clarksburg Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar resulting as follows:

Eminent Commander—F. E. Delbridge. Generalissimo—W. B. McGregor. Captain General—C. W. Lynch. Prelate—W. T. Merriman. Treasurer—D. W. Jacobs. Recorder—A. L. Roberts. Senior Warden—J. Horner Davis. Junior Warden—J. S. Mechling. Standard Bearer—L. G. Lockwood. Sword Bearer—S. D. Hume. Warden—John B. Smith. Sentinel—E. K. Stout.

A public installation and banquet will be held the night of June 16, at which the Knights and ladies will be present.

LOWDEN IN LEAD IN CONTEST

FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TWO COUNTIES CHANGE FROM GOVERNOR YATES TO HIM I. THE STATE CONVENTION.

But There is No Nomination As Yet, But the Changes May Cause a Stampede at Any Moment.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., May 17—On the 13th ballot to-day in the Republican state convention two counties, Kane and Will, in the gubernatorial contest, transferred their votes from Yates to Lowden, in all 51 votes. The results placed Lowden in the lead, his vote being 402, Yates 437, Deneen, 382, Hamilton, 111, Warner, 44, Sherman, 31, Pierce, 21.

RECRUITS RECEIVED AT LOCAL STATION

Private C. F. Sleeth is keeping up the record of his predecessor, Sergeant G. W. Hawthorne, at the local recruiting station. The station was reopened by him Monday morning and Tuesday he had two men to report as accepted. They are Clark Robinson, of Arden, who will go to the coast artillery at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and James R. Dotson, who is to be sent to the infantry service at Columbus Barracks, at Columbus, Ohio. They will leave the last of the week or the first of next.

WOMAN TRIED TO DEMOLISH A HOUSE

Jane Williams, living at the O'Neill mines, was taken before Magistrate J. T. Flynn, at Wilsonburg, Monday afternoon to answer to a peace warrant. She got on a tear the night before and tried to demolish the house she lived in. She succeeded in breaking nearly all of the furniture up and smashed the windows out of the house. The magistrate required her to give a bond to keep the peace for six months and then sent her to her father's at Jarvisville.

MEMBER OF NATIONAL GUARD ARRESTED FOR KEEPING UNIFORM

Jasper N. Pullum was arrested Tuesday morning and taken before Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon to answer to a warrant which had been issued at the instance of Captain R. L. Osborne, of Company K, First Regiment, West Virginia National Guards. Pullum was a member of the company and had refused to turn over his uniform as required but kept it instead and wore it out. The magistrate dismissed the case after requiring Pullum to pay for the uniform and the costs in the case.

DUSTERS

Are Drilled in in the Various Oil Fields of the County—Developments Are Discouraging.

In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test well on the A. F. Dennison farm into the Gordon 15 feet and has developed no oil. In the same district, No. 2, on the W. A. Rogers farm is holding up at 210 barrels and No. 2, G. E. West at 140 barrels, since they were shot.

In the Folsom district, in this county, the South Penn has drilled its test well on the William Garrett farm 18 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil. In the Wallace district in the same county, the South Penn has drilled it, Nos. 1 and 2 on the Dye & Pritchard farm through the fifty-foot sand and both have a light gas pressure. The same company has drilled its No. 3 on the Fox & Robinson farm through the fourth sand and has a duster.

In the Salem district, the test on the John Tierston farm has been drilled through the same formation and the hole has filled up 800 feet with oil. The same company has drilled its No. 3 on the E. D. Garrett farm through the fifth sand and has found no oil or gas. It will be given a shot in the Gordon.

IRON, STEEL AND TIN WORKERS COMPLETE WAGE SCALE

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., May 17—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers today completed the eastern wage scale. The sheet tonnage and rougher and catchers' scales were also completed.

DECORATION OF GRAVES

Of Union Soldiers of Civil War is Being Prepared and Memorial Sermon Will Be Preached.

Custer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at its last meeting, appointed committees to make arrangements to celebrate Memorial Day.

Comrades Alex Duff and J. M. Swartz were appointed a committee to arrange for a memorial sermon on Sunday, May 29.

Comrades Moore, Swartz and Haymond were selected to arrange with the Ladies of the Grand Army, Richard Wallace, Circle, a program for the services to be had on Decoration Day.

Comrades Anderson, Limer, Rollins and Morris were appointed to mark all graves of soldiers with flags, and to decorate the graves in the East End cemeteries on Decoration Day.

The commander, I. M. Kelley, was directed to arrange for music.

The Post will meet at its hall on West Main street at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Decoration Day, and also next Saturday night to receive reports of committees.

WELCOMED BY PANAMA

By Associated Press.

Colon, May 17—Major General Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone, and Major Black arrived here to-day and were warmly welcomed by a committee on behalf of the new republic.

LOCAL ELKS VISIT FAIRMONT LODGE

Several members of the local lodge of Elks left Tuesday afternoon for Fairmont to attend a big meeting of the lodge there. The Fairmont Elks have just moved into their handsome new home and the meeting is the first lodge meeting since their removal. A big class of candidates is to be initiated and a social session and banquet will follow the work.

ELKS MEET TO-NIGHT.

Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold a regular meeting to-night in the lodge rooms in the Despard building on Third street. The attendance of all of the members of the order is requested. Visiting brothers in the city are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

JURY SECURED

By Associated Press.

Bellford, Ind., May 17—A jury was secured for the trial of James McDonald for the murder of Sarah Schaefer.

JOHN HULL ARRIVES IN SEARCH OF FAMILY

John Hull, a former Clarksburger who is in search of his wife and three children, from whom he became separated on their way from Texas several weeks ago, arrived here from Grafton Monday evening. He was informed by the chief of police that Mrs. Hull and children had arrived here and gone to Buckhannon. Mr. Hull will go there to join them.

SPECIAL MEETING OF LODGE.

A special meeting of Hermann Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Special degree work will be held. The members are urged to be present at the meeting. Visiting members are also cordially invited to attend.

RENOMINATED

By Associated Press.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 17—Representative E. S. Holliday, was renominated here to-day by the Republicans of the fifth district.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE GIRL.

The funeral of Florence F. Matheny, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Matheny of Glen Falls, who died Sunday morning from spinal meningitis, occurred from the home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The interment was in the Pittro cemetery.

FITZPATRICK PROPERTY SOLD.

Auctioneer Samuel W. Gordon sold at public auction Tuesday under deed of trust in favor of the Fairmont Brewing Company the B. F. Fitzpatrick property on Baltimore street in Glen Elk formerly owned by Joseph Meise. The Fairmont Brewing Company was the purchaser at \$2,700.

STOCK COMPANY ARRIVES

TO OPEN THE THEATRICAL SEASON AT THE UNION LAND PARK HERE.

OPENING PLAY WILL BE "THE BONDSMAN," THE NIGHT OF THURSDAY, MAY 26, A MELODRAMA.

Members of the Company Are Proficient and Have Wide Reputation For Ability—New Scenery Will Be Installed.

Manager F. E. Moore and a portion of the Elmoor Stock Company arrived here Tuesday and will spend the interim in rehearsals and other preparations to open the season at the Union Land park Thursday night, May 26. Members of the company who have arrived are Miss Georgina Eddings, leading lady; Chester Bishop, leading man; Joseph Lawrence, leading man, and Miss Augusta Durgoon, "heavy" and juvenile lady. The Russell people, who are comedians and so forth, will arrive Friday of the present week.

The opening play will be "The Bondsman," taken from Hall Caine's novel. It is a high class melodrama and will be pleasing to the most refined audience. Special scenery will be installed and the masine made entirely new within.

This company was organized out of Chicago and comes highly recommended. The members are all proficient and have a wide reputation. It is confidently believed that their six week's stay here will be popular and that the patronage will be most liberal.

It is the intention of the street car company, under the personal management of Mr. Hutton to give a splendid service, such as will meet the entire approval of the people of Clarksburg.

RAILROAD CIRCUS

Draws Fully a Thousand People to See It—Several Popular Features Presented.

Coughanour & Frazee's vaudeville railroad circus exhibited in its tent on the ball grounds Monday night to at least 1,000 people. The attendance was surprising, the tent being crowded to its utmost capacity and standing room being at a premium. Among the features of the program were the Martinette Brothers in gymnastic performances and "tonique," the Stanleys as character sketch artists and mimicry and farce comedy, Haney and Haney, the comedy nidgets in song and dance, solos and to forth, juggling by Feasley with his club manipulating Draula in feats of contortion and Bean and Hamilton in acrobatic and gymnastic exhibitions. The band was on hand and furnished music throughout the evening. The success of the first exhibition was such from point of attendance as well as presentation that there will doubtless be another big crowd at the performance to-night.

ANOTHER NEWS STAND FOR GLEN ELK

James Boring, proprietor of the Tradewinds news stand in the lobby of the Traders hotel, will open a similar establishment in the Glen Elk hotel in a few days, probably next week. It is stated he will also establish a news agency in Elkins and other places.

BIG CONVENTION OF MANUFACTURERS

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17—Nearly seven hundred delegates are present to-day at the ninth annual convention of the Manufacturers' Association. President D. M. Parry delivered the annual address. A new constitution will be adopted and the present officers probably will be re-elected. The association now has over five thousand members.

NEWSPAPER MEN BARRED AFTER JUNE 8

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 17—Charles B. Mann, to whom applications for press seats at the St. Louis convention must be made announces he will receive none after June 8.

NEW BARBER ARRIVES.

George Frush, the well known and very efficient barber at Welch's tonsorial parlors, is the happiest man in the city and is liberally looking after a host of friends, who are warmly congratulating him over the arrival of a ten-pound boy at his home on Mechanic street.